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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Applicant respectfully appreciates the Examiner's recognition of the patentable nature of this invention. Claims 14 and 15 were indicated to define patentable subject matter, but in need of certain changes to the language to meet §112. These claims have been amended. The remaining claims have been cancelled.

Without prejudice applicant has cancelled the claims other than claims 14 and 15 to speed issuance of a patent. Such cancellation is not acquiescence that the subject matter is unpatentable and Applicant specifically reserves the claim to such rights and prerogative to pursue such in a related application.